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In re Patent Application of:
Govil et al.

Application No.: 09/754,909

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: E. J. Webman

For: ADHESIVE MIXTURE FOR TRANSDERMAL
DELIVERY OF HIGHLY PLASTICIZING
DRUGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 12, 2002, in which claims 1-84 were held to be subject to a restriction or election requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the official action of July 12, 2002, the Examiner has contended that restriction is required between one of seven different alleged inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The alleged inventions are as follows:

- I - claims 1-28, drawn to an adhesive composition;
- II - claims 29-33 and 40, drawn to a layered patch;
- III - claims 34-39, drawn to a method of making adhesive composition;
- IV - claims 41-48, drawn to a method of making a layered patch;